Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims includes all currently pending claims in the application and is provided for ease of reference. Status identifiers are provided for each claim. No claim amendments are made.

1.-11. (Canceled).

12. (Previously presented) An apparatus, comprising:

a mock anatomical site having an orifice, the orifice being configured to receive a peripheral device;

a resiliency-providing material disposed between the mock anatomical site and a sensing assembly; and

a hollow member extending through the resiliency-providing material and between the orifice and the sensing assembly, the hollow member being configured to guide the peripheral device from the orifice to the sensing assembly.

13. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the resiliency-providing material is foam.

14. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the mock anatomical site is pivotable.

15. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the mock anatomical site is pivotable, the pivotable mock anatomical site further including:

a retainer;

a first ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the ring being configured to rotate about the retainer; and

a locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the locking mechanism is in a locked position.

16. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the locking mechanism uses at least one of a frictional force and a pressure force to prevent movement of the orifice.

17. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 12, further comprising:

a first retainer;

a first ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the first ring being configured to rotate about the first retainer;

a locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the locking mechanism is in a locked position;

a second retainer;

a second ring coupled to and spaced apart from the orifice, the second ring being configured to rotate about the second retainer; and

a second locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the second locking mechanism is engaged.

18. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the mock anatomical site is coupled to and spaced apart from a housing, the sensing assembly being disposed within the housing.

19. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the mock anatomical site is a mock face, and the housing is a mock torso.

20. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the mock anatomical site is functionally coupled to a pivotable torsion tube.

21. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

pivoting via a pivoting mechanism a mock anatomical site to a desired position relative to a housing, the mock anatomical site having an orifice;

locking the mock anatomical site in the desired position using a locking assembly coupled to the pivoting mechanism; and

inserting a peripheral device into a guide tube, the guide tube being disposed within a resilient material, the resilient material being configured to simulate feedback forces as the peripheral device is received in the guide tube.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the pivoting, the locking, and the receiving simulate a medical procedure using the mock anatomical site as a point of entry into a simulated body.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the mock anatomical site is a mock face, the pivoting includes pivoting the face to at least one of a position simulating an individual lying on their side and a position simulating an individual lying on their back.

24. (Previously presented) An apparatus, comprising:

a housing;

a pivotable mock anatomical site having an orifice, the mock anatomical site being coupled to the housing;

a resiliency-providing material disposed proximate to the orifice and the housing; and

a hollow member extending through the resiliency-providing material and between the orifice and the housing, the hollow member being configured to guide a peripheral device from the orifice into the housing.

25. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the block of resilient material is a block of foam.

26. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 24, the pivotable mock anatomical site further comprising:

a retainer

a ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the ring being configured to rotate about the retainer; and

a locking mechanism, configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the locking mechanism is engaged.

27. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 24, further comprising:

a retainer;

a ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the ring being configured to rotate about the retainer; and

a locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the locking mechanism is engaged, the locking mechanism using at least one of a frictional force and a pressure force to prevent the movement of the orifice.

28. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 24, further comprising:

a first retainer;

a first ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the first ring being configured to rotate about the first retainer;

a first locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the first locking mechanism is engaged;

a second retainer;

a second ring coupled to and spaced apart from the orifice, the second ring being configured to rotate about the second retainer; and

a second locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the second locking mechanism is in a locking position.

29. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the mock anatomical site is coupled to and spaced apart from the housing.

30. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the mock anatomical site is a mock face.

31. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the mock anatomical site is functionally coupled to a pivotable torsion tube.